





## East Link Connections Project

### New Local Route 225 - Phase 3

#### Neighborhoods Served:

- Kenmore, Kingsgate, Totem Lake, Redmond, Overlake

#### Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Service will be reoriented to stay on 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE from Old Redmond Road to NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street and will serve the Overlake Village Link Station before continuing to Overlake Park and Ride. The route will no longer serve Redmond Technology Station.
- This change will occur in 2023 with the opening of Link Light Rail to Redmond Technology Station.

#### Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide frequent service between Overlake Village Station and Old Redmond Road on 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE when combined with new Route 223.

#### How often the bus would come (in minutes):

|                 | Weekday                             |                              |                             | Saturday                      | Sunday                      |                               |                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Peak<br>5-9 a.m.<br>and 3-7<br>p.m. | Midday<br>9 a.m. - 3<br>p.m. | Night<br>7 p.m.<br>- 5 a.m. | Daytime<br>7 p.m. - 5<br>a.m. | Night<br>7 p.m. -<br>5 a.m. | Daytime<br>7 p.m. - 5<br>a.m. | Night<br>7 p.m.<br>- 5 a.m. |
| <b>Current</b>  | 30                                  | 30                           | 60                          | 60                            | 60                          | 60                            | 60                          |
| <b>Proposed</b> | 30                                  | 30                           | 60                          | 60                            | 60                          | 60                            | 60                          |

#### Hours of Service

|                 | Weekday               | Saturday                 | Sunday                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Current</b>  | 5:15 a.m. – 9:50 p.m. | 7:25 a.m. – 9:25<br>p.m. | 7:25 a.m. – 9:25<br>p.m. |
| <b>Proposed</b> | No change             | No change                | No change                |

#### How does this respond to feedback Metro received in Phase 1 and Phase 2?

- Ensure transfers are easy and without interruption.

\* Frequent - The bus comes every 15 minutes or less during peak periods and every 30 minutes or less during off-peak periods.

\* Local - All-day bus service that does not meet the standard for frequent.

\* Peak-only - The bus comes only 5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. These are the times of day Metro and Sound Transit sees the most riders, usually regular commuting times, Monday through Friday.